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STIMULATING STOMACH

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/JP2003/016065, corresponding to the above-identified U.S. Serial No. 10/540,386.

The PTO is requested to make this document of record in the file of the present application.

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